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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence**SUBJECT: Presentation of the National Reconnaissance Program (NRP) to Congress**

1. The annexed letter from General Stewart (Tab A), requesting advice concerning security procedures appropriate for the hearings on the NRP in Congress, raises the substantive issue as to how these hearings should be handled and who should participate in them.

2. The annexed letter (Tab B), concurred in by General Carter, Mr. Kirkpatrick, Dr. Wheelon and Mr. Houston, is designed:

a. To force a discussion of the substantive issues presented by the NRO budget with the Defense Department; and

b. Obtain Defense Department agreement to the idea of a joint presentation of the budget.

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At the moment apparently there is no agreement as to what these programs are (see attached memorandum from Dr. Wheelon on this subject, Tab C). There is also some disagreement concerning the level of funding appropriate for individual projects

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Attachments

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